COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, January 8, 1878 -The transactions on 'Change continue exceedingly limited in consequence of the light receipts. Flour is dull and nominal, the sales being only for home consumption. Wheat shows an advance, sales being made at 135a145; the offerings, however, amount to but 350 bushels. Receipts of Corn are light, and but one small lot was sold to-day at 69. No Oats reported, and 64 bushels of Rye brought 64.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Jan'y. 8 .-Beef Cattle-Prices to-day ranged as follows:

sales for the week 1434 head. The market generally has shown a fair degree of activity, sales not being very brisk at any time. Prices were sale higher than last week, all grades sharing about equally in the advance. The quality was something better than last week, the tops being somewhat better and more numerous. We quote at 3a\$6 25 per 100 lbs.
Milch Cows—Trade has been fair, and sales

made at 30a \$55 per head at retail. Sheep-There is a marked increase in the number of the receipts over last week, but no special activity to notice in the trade There has been some little demand on the part of Philadelphia dealers, which might be made a regular business if drovers would pay more attention to the Sheep trade of this market than they have heretofore done. We quote at 4at 2; a few choice selling at 6c per lo gross Receipts this week 3988 head.

Hogs-The market has been fairly supplied this week, thowing nearly double the number of last week. Trade has been moderately active, and quotations fully maintained. The quality of the offerings is fully as good as it was last weak. At the close the market is firm at our quotations-57 ictc-faw sales being made at the first figure, most of them being recorded at 6.6te per lb net. Receipts this week 7958 head.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8 - Virginia iis, deferred 4 Virginias, consolidated, 561 bid to day. Cotton quiet and nominal; middling 11. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Southern dull and steady; Western dull and lower; Southern rod good to prime 138a145; do. amber 115a159; No. 2 Western winter red spot and Jan 13°2; Feb'y 141 bid. Corn-Southern dull and stealy; Western quiet and easier; Southern white 53a 57; do yellow 53a56; Western mixed spot and Jan 581; Feb 582,59; Western steamer 521,531. Oats quiet and steady; Southern 33a38; West'n white 36:38; do. mixed 34:35. Ryo quiet and easier at 61:63 Hay dull and unchanged. Cof-163 dull and unchanged. Sugar active and firm at 98.92. Whiskey dull at \$1.09

New York, Jan. 8 -Stocks firm and higher. Money 7. Gold 1021. Flour duil and declining Wheat dull and a shade lower. Corn heavy. The firmer tone of the market is attributable to the easier condition of the currency loin macket. The currency loan market is settling down to an easier condition for borrowers, the ruling rates on call loans being seven per cent There is too, more inquiry for first class mer cantile paper which the brokers hold at 5.7 per cent. according to date of maturity, the long dates selling comparatively lower than short dates. The Government losn market is sluggish and dull, theonly changes in prices are a decline of h in 65s and an advance of h in new fives.

The receipts of wheat at Liverpool for the past three days were 21,000 quarters, all American.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JAN'Y. 8. ARRIVED.

Stmp John Gibson, New York, to F A Reed. SAILED.

Str J W Thompson, Leonardtown, by F A Reed. WINTER DELICACIES.

HENRY BRENGLE,

129 KING STREET.

Continues his new enterprise. He has arrangel his capacious and comfortable parlors for serving delicious

OYSTERSIN ALL STYLES.

during the winter to ladies and gentlemen in a manner as acceptable as he serves Ice Cream

during the summer, He insures

PLEASANT ROOMS AND FRESH OYS-

the pick of the market, FRIED, STEWED, ROASTED, BROILED, ESCOLLOPED and

100 Cream, Water Ices, Soda Water Cakes, Pies. Fruit, Confectionery and TONIC BEER, of my own manufacture, a'ways on

Orders promptly attended to and families

J.P.POSS, Paperhanger and Upholsterer,

Alexandria, Virginia. Making and laying carpets and oil cloths,

trimming and hanging window shades and lace curtains. Paper hung at 10 cts, per roll. Persons wishing to have work done will please leave orders at my residence, or at Lunt & Davidson's Drug Store. Work executed with promptness, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders for work in

L thanks to Messrs. S.H. Janney & Son, agents of The Citizens' Fire Insurance Co., of Newark. New Jersey, and The Fire Association Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., for to-day having paid me up in full for the loss I sustained by the burning of my steamer, the "Prince William," on the morning of the 14th of December, 1877.

jan 8-2t WILLIAM R. SELECMAN.

By Harrison & O' Neal, Auctioneers. HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNI. TURE, Bodsteads, Mattresses, Wash-stands, Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Children's Chairs, Tables, Lounge, Matting, Cook Stove, Small Stove, Bowls and Pitchers, Plates, Dishes, Cups, &c. Buckets, Glassware, one Clothes Wringer and a lot of Coal, will be sold on FRI-DAY, the 11th day of January, 1878, by Prof. F. J. HAHR,

Queen street, noar Pitt. NOTICE-The Ninth Annual Meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY, of Fairfax county, will be held at the Alexandria House, opposite the Postoffice, in Alexandris, on MONDAY,

Jan. 14th, at 11 o'clock a. m. jan 8-ec3; R. F. ROBERTS, President.

OENT, payable on and after THURSDAY,

PICTURE FRAMES PICTURE FRAMES! Just received a large lot of Black Walnut Frames, which will be sold at 75 cents, worth at but he declined to be interviewed, saying that

least \$1.25; size 8x10 at FERGUSON & BRO'S; SG King street.

RESH SUPPLY OF ZEPHYR WORST-EDS, split and single, in all shades, white and black, 10 cents per ounce; colors 14 cents at

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .-- War Depart ment, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Jan. 8 1878—10:30 a. m.—
For the Middle Atlantic States deminishing northerly, followed by warmer southeast to southwest winds, clear, followed by cloudy weather, and stationary, followed by falling barometer.

U. S. COURTS.—The U. S. Circuit and Dis-trict Courts met to day, Judge R. W. Hughes presiding—Judge Bond absent.

In re Philip Derry, bankrupt; earing upon specifications of opposition to backrupts discharged; argued by R. H. Lee for opposing creditor, and John M. Orr for bankrupt; order dismissing specifications and directing the issuing of discharge.

Both Courts acjourced until to morrow at 10 s. m. Postponed.—A decision in the assigned labor claims against the A. M. & O. R. R. Co., arising prior to the appointment of receivers,

and on claims for iron and other material, heretofore argued, was postponed until the April term of the Circuit Court in Richmond. The decision in the Darbam smcking tobacco

case will be rendered to morrow. The Arlington Case - The Arlington suit will not be tried at this sitting of the Court. The counsel to day were in consultation, and agreed that the case should be tried at a future day of this term in this sity, and that the Court should to-morrow, be asked to fix the day, which will probably be in February. The counsel present to day were Maj. Lagh R Page of Richmond and F. L Smith, erq, of this city, Judge W. J. Robertson, of Charlottesville, also of counsel for plaistiff, being detained by business before the Court of Appeals in session in Richmond. The United States was represented by Judge Westel

Willoughby.
In the U. S. District Court, yesterday, upon the petition of Weisenfield & Co., Barrett & Higgias and other creditors, an order was entered requiring J. W. Hammerly, jr, of Leesburg, to show cause before his flonor, Judge Hughes at Alexandria, on Monday next, why he should not be adjurged a bankrupt, also restraining said Hammerly, and John H. Alexander, trustee, from disposing of or interferring with any property of the said Hammesly until the further order of this Court.

THE COLD WEATHER .- The weather last night was intensely cold, and the early morning to day was no warmer. Towards the middle of the day, however, the temperature mode rated considerably, and the indications point to warmer weather. The river last night was coated from shore to shore with ice, but it has not as yet proved a serious obstacle to navigation. The New York steamer John Gibson arrived up last evening and laid at her wharf here until this morning, when she proceeded on to Georgetown. The steamer John W. Thompson, for Leonardtown, went down as usual this morning, and the Potomac ferry boats have been making their trips at irregular intervals during the day. The tugs have been plying about the harbor all day, and have kept the ice pretty well broken up. The ice on the river is not more than two inches in thickness. and steamers readily break their way through. The thermometer at nine o'clock this morning stood at fifteen degrees, and at two o'clock this evening at thirty-four degrees above zero.

The Washington Republican says: "The ice on the Potomac yesterday was four inches thick, and it was thought by a number in the ice business that it would be six inches in thickness by this morning. The canal was alive all day yesterday with the youth of Georgetown, erjoying the first opportunity for a skating frolic. Messes. Joshua and Richard Elis skated from Alexandria to Georgetown in three quarters of an hour via the Alexandria canal. These gentlemen stated that they could have made the trip in a good deal less time but for the heavy winds they encountered from the Pour mile run to Georgatowa."

JUBILEE.—The jubilee of the "Juvenile Mis sionary Society" of the M. P. Sabbath School, held in the church last evening, was a complete success. The programms was of a most interesting character. Christ's coming was introduced, in the form of a dialogue, by reciting that beautiful poem, "Watchman, tell us of the night," by Miss Ida Cushing and N. S. Greenaway. Christ's humiliation, represented by the presentation of a rugged cross and a crown of thoras, with corresponding recitations, by the scholars, of scripture and other verses bearing upon the subject, had marked effect upon the audience. The cross now having lost its ruggedness there is a beauty in it, and hence, the Christian's cross was next introduced. decorated with flowers, with its corresponding recitations, and, finally, the Christian's crown, representing final triumph, presented by two little girls, Miss Gracie Atnell and Miss Bettie Atwell, by singing, "I want to be an angel," &c., had a wonderful effect upon the hearers. After the programme was floished, opportunity was given persons desirous of so doing to become life members of the society by the payment of two dollars each, and twenty four subscribed their names for certificates, which will be issued by the society, the same to be beautifully engraved and prepared for framing. The meeting closed with singing, "All hail the power of Jesus name" and benediction. The singing of the school was a marked feature of the entertainment. The jubilee was attended by a large and highly appreciative audience, and all expressed themselves highly gratified with the result, and hope for many happy repetitions of these jubilee meetings of the said society.

CORPORATION COURT-Judge E. M. Lowe presiding-Continuation of Yesterday's PROCEEDINGS .- The grand jury returned into court and presented three indistments against George R. Shion, for grand largeny, true bills, and an indictment against James Boswell, for so attempt to enter a storehouse with intent, &c., not a true bill.

The grand jury were then adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning. Com. vs. Richard Carter, colored; entering a shop with intent to commit robberg; jury; verdie: guilty of grand larseny and punishment fixed at three years in the penitentiary; motion

for new trial. To DAY, -The last will and testament of A. J. Nagel was admitted to probate, and Eliza Ann Nagel qualified as executrix thereof. The grand jury returned three additional indiet ments against George R. Shion for grand

larcenv. Com. vs. Frank Walker; unlawful shooting on the public streets; plea not guilty; jury and

case in progress. Com. vs. Ben Blanbeim; entering a shop with intent to rob; jury and case in progress.

THE CURTIS CASE .- The Washington cor

respondent of the Baltimore Sun says :- "Oce of the rumers about the city hall to day was to the effect that Major Curtis, who is now in jail the 2d inst., in the 86th year of her age, ANN waiting trial for the outrage on a young lady MACKASON, relict of the late John Mackabrought by him from Baltimore in the National | son, of Philadelphia. Hotel last summer, has secured the services of Gre. Butler as counsel to defend him. As far as known the defense of Curtis will be an alibi, as he claims that he will be able to show that he is not the man wanted, and that he was in California at the time the crime was committed. Several persons called on Curtis to-day in jail,

FERGUSON & BRO'S,

jan 8

OST—The gentleman who found a PAIR

OF EYE GLASSES will confer a favor by leaving them at this office.

APPOINTMENT.—Colonel William Kilgour Kilgour Captain Steuart, mestale Steuart, mestale Captain Steuart, mestale Capt

District Attorney Wells says there will be no

THE CASE OF GEO R. SHINN .- In the Carporation Court, this morning, Mr. J. M .I huson, Commonwealth's Attorney, suggested that he was ready to take up the indictment for

with the cases requiring jury trial before pro ceeding to this case in which questions of law would probably be raised.

own indictment. Mr. Johnson said that his witnesses with here and he would like to have the matter set tled one way or the other.

Mr. Johnson resisted this motion. Judge Lowe said that the prisoner was not in court and he saw no good to be accomplished by bringing him here to plead, as the plea could be afterwards set aside and a demurrer entered.

He directed that the witnesses be recognized time, the case was set for trial.

and, this morning, three more for the same ofon the alleged embezz'ement of the lunds of the Alexandria Building Association, by the accused, while he was secretary thereof.

Directors of the several banks of this city was

beld to day, resulting as follows:

Citizens' National Bank-John B. Smoot, John B. Daiogerfield, Benoni Wheat, R. M. Liwson and P. B. Hooe.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS -At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the German Co operative Building Association, No. 2, held last night. Albert Stuart, ceq., was unanimously re-elected attorney for the Association. This is the tenth re-election of Mr. Stuart, and is a well deserved compliment to a faithfu' and efficient officer.

held a meeting dast night, but it being decided that the old officers held over, no election was had. Several loans were sold at a deduction of forty five and one-half per cent., and the meeting adjourned.

FRATERNAL VISIT .- To-night, as heretofora mentioned in the Gazette, a large number of Knights of Pythias, from Washington, will pay a fraternal visit to the lodges in this city. The hall of Oriental Lodge, corner of King and Royal streets, where the visitors are to be received has been handsomely decorated with flags, under the efficient supervision of Mr. Robert C. Lee, inform our friends through this paper (the Alchairman of the reception committee, and every (exandria Gazette) of our location. arrangement made to ensury a most agreeable visit to the guests.

the robbery of Mr. Garrison, near Warrenton, question.

SUPERVISORS .- The Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county held a meeting yesterday and settled the accounts of Jefferson Tacey, treasurer of the county, for the year 1876. No other business of public interest was transacted and the board adjourned.

Local Brevities.

The Court Room of of the Corporation Court has been crowed all day yesterday and to-day with a large concourse of people, most of them colored, drawn thither, by the interesting criminal trials in progress there, and the prevailing cold weather outside.

give one of their pleasant readings on Wednesday evening next, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. U. L. Powell, corner Duke and Washington st. All wishing to enjoy a literary treat of high order would do well to attend.

Several of the barkeepers of this city have determined to put up signs requesting customers to remind them of any failure to register drinks, similar to the signs in Norfolk, spoken of by Judge Lowe in his charge to the grand jury yes.

The Columbia Turnpike Company elected the following officers yesterday: Mr. Edward Temple, President, and Messrs. W. Gunton, J.B.H. Smith, W. E. Howard, S. B. Boorman and Edward Temple, Board of Directors.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City house matter and other business of interest will

be brought before Council. The accommodation train from Gordonsville on the Virginia Midland road was detained about three hours this morning by the failure to

The Grand Jury was engaged to day in the consideration of cases, which arose under the Moffett liquor law.

A large number of witnesses were summoned before the Grand Jury to-day, to testify in the Moffett liquor law cases.

ington to Henry Brown, of Gordonsville, Va.,

and Lucy Taylor, of that city; John W. Rummer and Mary E. Keene, both of Fairfax county, Va.

The most assidious parental attention will frequently fail to prevent coughs, colds, croup, etc. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a most valuable remedy to have convenient when needed.

If you want a complete, accurate and reliable photograph of the financial doings of Wall street, where enormous sums of money change hands every minute of time, send for the Weekly Financial Report, published by Alex. Frothingham & Co., 12 Wall street. This firm are leading trokers, and send the paper free to any

MARRIED. By Rev. S. F. Chapman, at Woodlawn, Fair-fax county, Va, Dec. 25, 1877, Mr. WILLIAM HUNTER to Miss MARY W. MASON.

At Waterloo, New Kent county, Va., on December 20, by Rev. J. J. Anderson, FRANCIS A. DICKINS, Jr., to Miss DORA B., daughter of the late Braxton Garlick. DIED. In Burlington, New Jersey, on Wednesday,

Notice.-The regular annual meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co. will be held to-morrow [Wednesday] night, at 72 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as the election of officers will be held for the ensuing year. Members are requested to attend in full

uniform. MAXSUA jan 8-2t but he declined to be interviewed, saying that he had no statement to make at this time. | FIRST NAT. BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, January 7th, 1878.

The semi annual dividend (four per cent) will trouble to show that he is the right man, and that his conviction is a certainty."

that his conviction is a certainty."

Line samt annual divident flour per cent, will be paid to the stockholders on and after Monday, the 14th of January, 1878.

Jan 7-8t CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

To RAISE MONEY.—My fine

Mr. Juhoson asked what those questions Furnishing Goods will be sold out

S. DEALHAM,

62 King st., cor. Fairfax. LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Please take notice that, as Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue 6th District of Virginia, I have this day seized the following described property, in possession of Joseph (7 Lash, at his cigar manufactory, located on the corner of King and Royal streets. Alexandria, Va., viz: 615 lbs leaf tobacco, 20 300 cigars, 25 cigar boxes, 1 cigar press and 44 cigar moulds. The aforesaid property was seized for violation of internal revenue laws. All persons claiming the above described property, or any part thereof, are no-

tified to make and file their claim to the same with me within 30 days from this date
F. BKATTIE, Dep. Col. Rev.
Alexandria, Va. Jan. 3, 1878. jan 5-wild

WASHINGTON, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

To all whom it may concern: Take notice, that at the January term, 1278, of the County Court for the county of Alexandria, State of Virginia, a motion will be made in open Court for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain a just compensation to the owners of land upon the route of the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, within the said county, for such of said lands as are proposed to be taken

by the said company for its purposes.
P. B. BORST, dec 13-w4w Pres't. W., C. & St. Louis R. R

POPULAR DRY GOODS STORE.

WASHINGTON, D. C. We are closing out overy yard of our immense stock of desirable Dry Goods, as the store we occupy will be for rent Feb. 1, 1378 Any one wishing to engage in the Dry Goods business will find this store an excellent stand. We have been here nearly four (4) years, and by polite attention and selling our Dry Goods cheaper than any one in Washington, have done a tre-

mandous business. On account cf our increasing business we find the store we now occupy too small. We have bought one of the largest stores in Washington, situated very near where we are now located. When we move we will Remember, we are selling off every yard of our DRY GOODS AT COST. Great bargains

in Black Cashmeres, Brown Cashmeres, Navy RELEASED. - Harrison Williams, colored, who | Blue Cashmeres and Dark Green Cashmeres, size white pure Wool Blankets \$2 50; excellent Canton Flannel 620; Excellent Calico 52c. Every yard of our BLACK SILKS must be sold, and we are offering them at the same price

we gave for them. This is an opportunity to buy Black Silks very cheap. All of our fine Black Cashmeres, fine Knickerbocker Dress Goods, fine Colored Cashmeres and Merinos will be sold at cost Extra large very heavy Pure White Bridal Quilts only \$1 50, worth \$3. CARTER S, 707 Market Space, Washington, D. C.

Remember, this great sale only lasts SIXIY dec 7-wtf DEELED PEACHES-2 bbls choice Dried Peaches, very light color, for sale by an 3 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

A TMORE'S MINOR MEAT and ENG. J. C. & E. MILBURN'S. jan 3 APPLE and PEACH BUTTER and Current and Quince Jelly, in small buckets,

[dec 4] RAMSAY'S. for sale low at WHITE COFFEES-Java, LaGauyra and Maracaibo Coffees, prime, just received by jan 2 J. C. & E. MILBURN. DOTATOES-25 bushels White Peach Blow Polatoes just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN. jan 2 NEW EDAM CHEESE, very fine, just re-G. WM. RAMSAY. dec 4 LOOMADE VASELINE, a new and elegant dressing for the hair. Price 25c per bottle. dec 14 JANNEY & CO., 79 & 145 King st

NATIONAL BROILERS! NATIONAL BROILERS!! Our third invoice, just reed. McLEAN & UHLER. dec 11 NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, New Crop. Two Grades, for sale, low by dec 11 G. WM. RAMSAY.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, something choice, just received by dec 10 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

DRIED PEACHES AND CHERRIES for sale by DAVY & HARMON. dec 20

25 BOXES OF GENUINE YARMOUTH BLOATERS received this day by W. A. JOHNSON.

A TMORE'S CELEBRATED MINCE MEAT received and for sale by dec 19 DAVY & HARMON. GRANITE IRON, TEA AND COFFEE POTS AND LADLES.

nov 30 McLEAN & THLER, 107 King st NEW CROP CAROLINA RIOE just re-G. WM. RAMSAY

NEW ENGLISH PICKLES, of all kinds, just received by G. WM. RAMSAY. CHOICE EASTERN CHEESE ree'd. to-

J. C. & B. MILBURN. nov 29 FRESH NUTS, of all kind, very low F. J. DAVIDSON. 147 King stroot. dec 6

RAISINS-Layer, London Layer and Va-lencia Raisins just received by nov 8 R. B. LAWSON & CO. USE ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT It is the best made. For sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON. dec 5

CRANBERRIES-Cheap. F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King Street. dec 6 PICKLES-CHOW CHOW and PEPPER RELISH, received by DAVY & HARMON.

Baking Molasses of fair medium and choice qualities, for sale by dec 20 J. C. & E. MILBURN. A NDERSON'S AND ATMORE'S MINCE
MEAT—both prime—for sale by
dec 12 G. WM. RAMSAY

PRIME FIGS AND PRUNS in small pack-G. WM. RAMSAY. TIN TOILET SETS, in great variety, at McLEAN & UHLER'S,

dec 12 107 King street. WINES and LIQUORS of all grades for sale by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. dec 14 . CHOICE TABLE BUTTER (Glades.) rec'd. J. C. & E. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

THUSTEE'S SALE—Under authority of a
deed of trust from Job Corson, dated August 6th, 1872, to secure the payment of \$800 and the unpaid interest thereon, recorded in book No 3, page 391, in the Clerk's office of the Cor-No 3, page 591, in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will sell for each to the high at bidder, on WED-NE-DAY the 5th day of February, 1378, at 12 we see m. in front of the Mayor's office, on Fairfax street. Alexandria, Va., a LOT OF GEOUND, with a FRAME DWELLING thereon signated on the north side of Queen st., between litt and Royal streets, 20 feet front by 61 feet deep. 61 feet deep. jan 4-ts . JNO. S. CHAPMAN, Trustee.

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

By VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court
of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T C Ring against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersige ed, commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of February, 1873, at twelve o'clock m., to sell by pub is auction, in front of the Market Building, on Rayal street, in the said city of Alexandria. Vs. the whole of THE ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG BAIL-WAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Virginia, to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, real, personal and mixed, where oever situate and by whoms over held. The rolling stock of said railway consists of Four (4) Lecomotive Engines.

Five (5) Passenger Cars.
Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage

Care. Two (2) Baggage Cars. Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight.] Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with scentity satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the pur-

chaser not to be let into possession until the sale shall have been confirmed by said court.

M. H. WELLS,
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,
dec 11-2awis

Commissioners of Sale.

VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMISSIONER'S SALE-By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1876, in the suit of McCauley vs. McWilliams, the undersigned. special commissioner therein namel, will, on the 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1878 (Court day) in front of the Court House door of said county, at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder by public sale, that valuable and highly improved farm upon which Henry Mc Williams at present resides, consisting 645 acres and 66 poles, known as MOUNT ZEPHYER This farm offeres great advantages to those desiring to invest in real estate.

Terms of sale-So much cash in hand as wil be required to pay the expenses of sale and also the sum \$891; the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with approved personal security; the title to be retained until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
THOMAS MOORE,

Commissioner of Sale. OMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT DRANESVILLE—By virtue of a decrea of the Circuit Court of Fairfax unty, rendered at the November term, 1877. in the suit of Creighton vs. John B. Farr's heirs. the undersigned, special commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, in front of the Court House door of said county, at noon of said day, sell to the highest bidder by rublic sale all the REAL ESTATE of which John B. Farr died seized, except the widow's dower. This land will be sold in small lots, of which a plat and survey will be exhibited on the day of sale. While this land is without buildings, it is of good quality,

irable. Terms of sale-So much cash in hand (to be apportioned rateably to the several lots) as will pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers. This land will be sold at

and its location near the village randers it des

private sale if not sold on the day named. THOMAS MOORE,

Commissioner of sale. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-OTHER REAL ESTATE-Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at June term, 1870, in the suit of Stephenson vs. Stephenson, the undersigned, as special commissioner named in said decree, will on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1873 Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m, in front of the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder the real estate of which the late Abner Stephenson died seized, lying and being in said county. This property embraces that VALUABLE FARM whereon Mrs. Stephenson at present resides, situated on the county road leading to the Little Falls bridge, and about half a mile west of the village of Langley, and contains 63 acres and 10 poles. This prop erty is improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, with the usual out-buildings, its size and proximity to market rendering it very desirable.

Also that well known property, situated in the town of Providence, (Court House) on the southeast corner of Main and Paine streets, consisting of the DWELLING lately occupied by M.s. C. C. Powell, STOREHOUSE occupied by Job Hawkhurst, bar room by Dallas Powell, and the several rooms over the store named, occupied by a Masons' Lodge. As a business stand this is regarded as the best in the village. Terms of Sale-One tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit liable to be forfeited should the purchaser fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last pay-THOMAS MOORE, ment is made. Commissioner of Sale. dec 20-w1 w

MEETINGS.

OTIUS - The Annual Meeting of the Stock-holders of the UPPER POTOMAO STEAMBOAT CO. will take place on WED-NESDAY, the Oth day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock, at tim Alexandria House, cor. of Prince and St. Asaphata., Alexandria, Va. nov 14 td P. H. TROTH, President. nov 14 td

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BONK SUPER PHOSPHATE TURNER'S EXCELSIOR and TURNER'S AMMONIATED BONE SU-

PER PHOSPHATE. AT LOWEST PRICE BY

aul3-1: R M. LAWSON & JAMIESON BAKERS' FLOUR-10) barrels Straight Spring Wheat Fancy Family Flour for

sale by THOMAS PERRY, Agent. SEWING MACHINES—We have on hand Sa few Sewing Machines that will be sold at very low prices.

PGV 27 E S LEADBEATER & BRO. SLEIGH BASKETS. RUNNERS AND BELLS just received and for cale at low prices at 88 King, corner of Royal, dec 19 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. dec 19

A VERY superior stock of GENTS' FINE very cheap at 110 King at WADDEY'S. nov 27 A NOERSON'S MINCE MEAT-the best male, for sale low by F. J. DAVIDSON,

147 King street.

AUCTION SALES.

(Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

DUBLIC SALE

VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH LINE.

By authority of a deed of trust made to me by the Virginia Telegraph Company, bearing date the lat of July, 1871, to secure the payment of the first mortgage coupon bonds of said company; also a deed of trust bearing date lat of January, 1873, to secure the payment of the second mortgage coupon bonds of said company, both deeds having been duly recorded in all the counties through which the telegraph lines run, I will, as trustee named in said deeds, offer for sale by public auction, in the city of lines run, I will, as trustee named in said deeds, offer for sale by public auction, in the city of Alexandria, Va., in front of the city Court House, on TUESDAY, the 29th of January, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., the ENTIRE PROPERTY OF THE SAID VIRGINIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, to wit: The line of telegraph extending along the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad from Alexandria to the town of Staunton, in Augusta county; and from Alexandria, along the Washington and Ohio Railroad, to the towns of Leesburg, Hamilton and Clarke's Gap, in Loudoun county—in all about 200 miles of wire—together with their rights, franchises, instruments, poles, wire, insulators and brackets belonging and appertaining to the said telegraph line.

line.

Terms of Sale: One third cash on day of sale; the recidue in two equal instalments, payable in three and six months from day of sale. The bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, will be required for the deferred payments. The title to be retained until all the purchase money be paid. The property to be recold at the expense of the purchaser upon failresold at the expense of the purchaser upon failure to comply with terms of sale.
dec 31-4s CHAS. R. HOOFF, Trustee

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.—Under authority of a deed of trust from Thomas Shepherd Wright, dated March 1st, 1856, recorded in liber G. No. 4, page 103, Fairfax county land records, the subscriber, as trustes, will offer, for cash, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, January 14th, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Custom House, Alexandria, Virginia, a very desirable FARM, in Fairfax county, containing NINETY SEVEN AORES, well improved, the same of which Thomas Wright, late of said county, died seized, and on which he resided, being a part of the old Wood-lawn estate. S. FERGUSON BEACH, dec 31-ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE FAIRFAX PROPERTY—By virtue of a deed of trust, dated November 20, 1876 and duly recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia and at the request of Jonathan McGarrity, the party secured thereby, I shall offer by rubble suction in front of Fairfax Churt by public auction, in front of Fairfer Court House, at one o'clock p m., on MONDAY, (Court day) January 21, 1873 that VALUABLE FARM on which J. D. Crocker now lives, containing one hundred and thirty one and \$1.103 acres of land, improved by a nearly new DWELLING, several out-buildings, and orchards &a. This land is immediately upon the public road to Georgetown, and about half way between Lewinsville and Langley, adjoining the farms of Peacock, Smoot and others, and it is one of the

most desirable sections of Fairfax county, and but seven miles from Georgetown.
Terms: cash as to this trust (\$4))) together with interest and cost of sale; the residue upon one, two and three years; the purchaser to execute bonds, with satisfactory security, and title to be with held until final payment is made. All conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

The above property will be sold subject to one prior deed of trust of about \$300, held by Albert Peacock, and one of about \$1000, held by Nichol's Acker's heir, of Washington, D. C.— Fairfax county, dec 21-ts

FOR SALE OR RENT. By Harrison & O' Neal, Auctioneers. WILL BE SOLD, at private sale, the three STORY BRICK DWELING, No 63 Cameron street, between Royal and Pitt. For particulars apply to Harrison & O'Neal.

FOR RENT-The DWELLING on south-side of King street, near the corner of Washington, and lately occupied by Mrs. Grifith, will be let to a good tenant at a very re-GREEN & WISE.

dec 18-2 wif FOR RENT. SEVERAL DWELLINGS AND

dec 19-ts

STOREHOUSES. Apply to J. T. HILL. dec 11-1m FOR RENT.—The STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets -the best location in the city for a grocery and

iquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-tf BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c. MAGAZINES AND REVIEWS AND ALL THE LEADING DAILIES AND WEEKLIES FOR SALE AT

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dec 26-1 w Enquire at this office. THOS. HOY'S NEW STOVE STORE

S. W. COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS. Having removed into my new store with a large stock of STOVES of every description and an endless variety of TINWARE and other goods kept in that line, I invite those in want of such

goods to call and examine my stock, believing can satisfy them both in price, kind and quality. My facilities for doing all kinds of work, such as repairing Fire Place Heaters, Parlor, Dining Boom and Cook Stoves, also Roofing, Guttering and Spouting, have been greatly enlarged and improved, enabling me to do such work at the HOT AIR FURNACES, for heating churches

public buildings an 1 dwellings, a specialty.

All work warranted to give satisfaction. Prices for goods, new work and repairing as NOTICE—All our accounts are made off and will be rendered to 1st January, 1878.

Hope our friends will respond promptly.

D. F. BRASHEAR.

No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va. jan 1 13 BALES BUTTER, 9 lbs to the bale, for THOMAS PERRY, Agent.

WENGER'S and other grades of choice FLOUR for sale at J. C. & E. MILBURN'S. 25 BBLS. NEW LARGE SPLIT HER-

W. A. JOHNSON. dec 21 250 LBS FRESH ROLL BUTTER just received by DAVY & HARMON.

TABLE AND POCKET OUTLERY, in great variety, at McLEAN & UHILER'S dec 1 107 King st. RESH CANNED TOMATOES, 2 and 3 lb sizes, for sale cheap by nov 27 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

NEW SUGARS received to day, Dec. 12, by dec 14 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

FINE GROUND SPICES fresh, for sale by dec 10 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SMALL HAMS, best quality, received companies of prime junctions of prime junctions

RAW, at the lowest rates. hand. FROZEN CUSTARD made to order.

Residence, No. 69 North Patrick st.,

the country promptly attended to. jan S-3 m Alexandria, Vc., Jan. 5, 1878.

THEREBY TENDER MY SINCERE

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Alexardria, Va., Dec'r. 27, 1877. The Board of Directors have this day declared semi annual DIVIDEND OF THEER PER January 10th, 1878 jan 8-eost WM. II. LAMBERT, Cashier.

LOCAL MATTERS.

forgery against George R Shinn.

Judge Lowe said that he pref reed going on stock of Clothing, Hats and Gents'

Mr. C. E. Stuart-Your demurrer to your

Mr. Elmuod Burke, of counsel for the de fendant moved the court to set the case for

rial on Friday.

until ten o'clock on Friday morning, at which The grand jury brought in three indictments, last night, against Shinn, for grand larceny, fense. All of these indictments are founded

BANK DIRECTORS .- The annual election of

First National Bank—S. Ferguson Beach, Wm. J. Brothe, S. C. Neale, J. Broders, R. H. Stabler, S. F. Gregory, E. S. Leadbeater and Allen C. Harmon.

Bank of the Old Dominion-John B. Smoot, John B. Daiogerfield, J. J. Wheat, B. Wheat, J. H. D. Smoot, W. D. Corse, T. Henderson, B. Barton and H. Daingerfield.

The Mt. Vernon Building Association also Carter's, 707 Market Space,

was arrested some days since, as mentioned in the Gratte on energiaion of being generated in fold Colored Dress Goods only 15 and 182; large the Gazette, on suspicion of being concerned in was released from jail this morning, on the order of Justice Thompson. Mr. Garrison thought that he identified Williams, but a gentleman living thirty miles from the scene of the robbery testified, positively, that Williams was engaged at his house during the night in

Mr. Siddons and his accomplished wife will

Council will be held to-night. The Sun engine

connect of the C. & O. train.

Rev. W. W. Walker, of Baltimore, was in the city to-day. Marriage licenses have been issued in Wash-

address.